

Personal Notes

Mr. and Mrs. J. C. Heit, of Altoona spent the week end with home folks. Mr. Clyde Amos, of Altoona, spent the week end with friends in Bedford.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade H. Figard, of Six Mile Run were attending court this week.

Mrs. Virginia Gephart, of Cumberland, was a guest at the home of Mrs. D. O. Smith several days last week.

The Derrick Bill or Anti-Daylight savings bill, passed the house Wednesday on a vote of 114 to 73.

Messrs. Joe Zeigler and William McGuin, of Johnstown, visited friends and relatives in Bedford Wednesday.

D. H. Aaron and Tom Fetter, of Chaneyville, were in Bedford Wednesday.

Mr. H. F. Donahoe and daughters, Carrie, Nellie and Mayme, of Flintstone, Md., Route 2, visited relatives and friends in Bedford Sunday.

H. H. Clark, of Everett was in Bedford yesterday enroute to Cumberland where he expects to be examined as to the condition of his health.

Mr. and Mrs. Daniel Wolf and son John, of Wolfburg, returned home Tuesday after spending the winter in Florida.

Mrs. Gus Peters returned home Tuesday from the Western Maryland hospital, at Cumberland, very much improved.

Mr. and Mrs. Charles Coyle and Mr. Claude Karn, of Cumberland, spent Sunday at the home of her parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Will. Miss Helen Will accompanied them home.

Those granted a marriage license in Cumberland from Bedford County this week were: Homer Cyrus Hillegass, of New Buena Vista and Vera Edna Hillegass, of Schellburg; Robert Brambling, of Langdonale and Lela May Gibson, of Hopewell; Jason Grant Fuhr, of Everett and Bertha Elizabeth Weaver, of Saxton; John Sheridan Eichelberger and Mary Margaret Bussard, both of Six Mile Run.

An International Boys Brigade is being organized in Bedford for the benefit of the boys and girls. Master George M. Powell is Treasurer. Grace Waltman is the Brigadier General of the girls, Margaret Border, Captain of girls, D. Waltman, General for the boys and girls. William Burket is first lieutenant for the boys. We are informed that all the business men are endorsers of this organization.

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Mrs. John Lee was found dead in her room Wednesday morning. The neighbors did not see any activities around the home in the morning and upon investigation she was found lying on the floor of her bedroom. A large gash in her head indicated that she had fallen against something which likely contributed to her instant death. Mrs. Lee was born and raised near Chaneyville. Her husband died several years ago.

Surviving him are his wife, Mrs. Maude Karns; two children, Helen and Glen; his parents, Mr. and Mrs. H. H. Karns, Engleale four brothers S. S. Karns and S. B. Karns, Pittsburg and C. M. Karns, Engleale; four sisters, Mrs. A. C. Swalley, Mrs. W. D. Carlin, Ford, Kas.; Mrs. A. D. Johnson and Mrs. T. E. Dawson, Engleale, Ka.

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PATRICK HUGHES CALLED BY DEATH

Patrick Hughes, a very prominent citizen and able business man, died last Thursday, April 19th at 9:45 of neuralgia of the heart. Mr. Hughes was born March 17, 1856 at New Baltimore. His parents long since deceased were John J. Hughes and Catherine Dollard Hughes. On April 30, 1895 he was united in marriage to Anna Margaret Keller, of Wilmington, Delaware who survives with the following children: Catharine K. of Bedford, James P. of Denver, Colorado, Conrad K., of Bedford, Hilda, Sister of Mercy, Pittsburgh, W. Edward, of Bedford, Madeline and Joseph, of Bedford. He is also survived by two brothers, Dr. W. D. Hughes, of Hollidaysburg and John J. Hughes, of New Florence, Pa., and three sisters, Mrs. J. B. Cuning, of Cumberland, Md., Mrs. John T. Miller, of Philadelphia, and James McCole, of Tilden, Nebraska.

Funeral services were held in St. Thomas Catholic church, Monday morning at 10 o'clock, conducted by Rev. Father O'Shea, a cousin, of Pittsburgh assisted by Father Downes, a former pastor and Father C. L. McKinney, his local pastor. Interment was in the Catholic cemetery here.

The active pallbearers were: John A. Hodel, Charley Yont, William H. Straub, Percy Schnably, John McLaughlin and John T. Fisher. The honorary pallbearers were: Jo W. Tate, Attorney B. F. Madore, William Brice, Jr., Dr. E. L. Smith, E. A. Barnett, John P. Cuppett, A. B. Egolf and B. J. Tuit.

Mr. Hughes was widely known throughout the county having been in the distilling business for years at which he made a considerable fortune. He was a director and stockholder in the Bedford County Trust Company and the First National Bank, of Bedford, and a director and stockholder of the Bedford Electric Light Company and was interested in several small property investments in and around Bedford. Mr. Hughes was a very quiet business man and had a host of friends every place. The church was crowded at his funeral.

Harry I. Karns

Harry I. Karns, born Oct. 18, 1879, in Bedford county, died April 16th, death being due to blood poisoning. Until May 17, 1922, was superintendent of the Pittsburgh Coal company. He was a member of the I. O. O. F., the Rebekahs, the Fraternal Aid and the Rotary club. He was an old resident of Engleale, Ka. having moved there March 5, 1880, from Pennsylvania.

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Professor H. G. Weimer, 83 years of age, well known educator, died at the home of his son, Dr. H. Clay Weimer, Shamokin, Pa., Friday, April 20th. Prof. Weimer was a widower. He is survived by two children, Mrs. John Urquhart, of Norfolk, Va., and Dr. H. Clay Weimer.

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COMMENCEMENT WEEK ANNOUNCEMENT

Arrangements are being completed for commencement week. Baccalaureate services will be held in the school auditorium on Sunday evening May 27th at 7:30. Rev. R. S. Caldwell will preach the sermon. Commencement exercises will be held on Friday evening June 1st.

First honor is given to Helen Fletcher who has attained the splendid average for her four years work of 96.5. Second honor is awarded to Joe Donahoe and third honor to Mabel Fetter. These students will take part in the commencement program.

There are forty six students in the graduating class this year, by far the largest class in the history of the school. The previous high record was twenty eight, the number in last year's class.

Patrons will be interested to know that the cap and gown will be the commencement dress this year. The names of the graduates will be published in a later issue.

DR. LEE FRANCIS LYBARGER TO LECTURE IN SCHOOL AUDITORIUM

Dr. Lee Francis Lybarger will lecture in the school auditorium on Tuesday evening May 28th. The subject of his lecture is "The Power of Suggestion". Standing above six feet in height Dr. Lybarger looks every inch the orator. He has a deep and powerful voice—clear, musical and penetrating. His enunciation of words is forceful, rapid and distinct. His sentences are logical, lucid and graphic. Above all, he has that ardor of enthusiasm, vividness of imagination, earnestness of purpose, and intensity of conviction which are the source of all true eloquence.

Dr. Lybarger is a member of the Philadelphia bar.

DEEDS RECORDED

Robert Elvin Berkheimer to Samuel B. Fluke, lot in Woodbury boro., \$2500.

Virgie M. Mowry to School District of Bedford Borough, 8 lots in Bedford boro., \$5000.

John L. Longenecker to A. B. Bechtel, tract in Woodbury twp., \$1200.

Walter Holler to Thomas E. Kidwell, parcel in Harrison twp., \$525.

Samuel Brison to W. Scott Ritchey tract in E. Providence twp., \$1000.

Irvin C. Stayer to Chalmers Bechtel, tract in Woodbury twp., \$3000.

W. S. Stucky, Widow and Heirs, to David M. Rush, lot in Everett boro., \$1500.

Simon F. Whetstone to V. G. Price, parcel in Colerain twp., \$200.

John Walls, Widow and Heirs, to Levi S. Frederick, parcel in Woodbury \$502.

Calvin H. Feathers to David B. Knisely, 2 parcels in Union twp., \$900.

Annie Kimmell to George H. Kimmell, tract in Napier twp., \$1000.

Adam Carrel by Adm. to Burt Yarnell, tract in Lincoln twp., \$1800.

Virginia B. Amos to Edgar S. Casteel, lot in Bedford boro., \$1.

Calvin H. Feathers to Harvey E. Walter, tract in Kimmell twp., \$7000.

Frank Cottle to John G. Smith, lot in Defiance, \$1800.

Clifton Bowser to The Colonial Iron Company, lot in Broad Top twp., \$1325.

Thomas M. Sleek

Thomas M. Sleek, who was born in Bedford County, December 11, 1841 and for years was a well known hotel keeper in Pleasantville as well as stockman, died at his home in Kansas City, Mo., April 15, 1923. He went to Kansas City in 1890 and was a prominent figure at the K. C. Stock Yards for many years. He was the last surviving member of his family of thirteen children.

He is survived by a son, Ross M. Sleek of the Sleek & Warwick Paper Company, of Kansas City and two daughters, Mrs. Bertha Blisel, of Omaha, Nebraska and Mrs. Ada S. Tracey of Kennewick, Washington. The son has been ill with pneumonia and is yet confined to his bed. The daughters were at the funeral. Burial was in the family lot in the Forest Hill cemetery, Kansas City.

MILLER-BENDER

Sylvester E. Miller of Johnstown and Mrs. Minnie Bender of Fishertown were united in marriage Tuesday afternoon at 3 o'clock at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Harry S. Williams, Hollidaysburg. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. James A. Sell of the Hollidaysburg Brethren church. They were unattended and those witnessing the ceremony were the members or the family of Mr. Williams. Following the ceremony the newlyweds departed for a visit with friends in the western part of Pennsylvania and upon their return, they will establish a home in Johnstown where Mr. Miller is engaged in business. Both the high contracting parties are well and favorably known in a large circle of friends all of whom will join in wishing them joy, happiness and prosperity.

HOOVER-BAYER

Mr. G. Rolin Hoover of Woodbury and Miss Margaret Bayer of Lowsburg were married in Grace Lutheran parsonage at 11 o'clock Saturday morning, April 21, by Rev. B. A. Peters. The marriage was witnessed by Mrs. Herbert Hoover, sister-in-law of the bridegroom.

COURT PROCEEDINGS OF SECOND WEEK

Court convened on Monday, April 23, 1923, at 1:30 p. m. with all Judges present.

Estate of Susan King, deceased; Emory D. Claar appointed auditor.

Estate of Andrew J. Nyeum, deceased; widow's inventory filed.

Estate of Carrie Wolf, deceased; S. H. Sell appointed auditor.

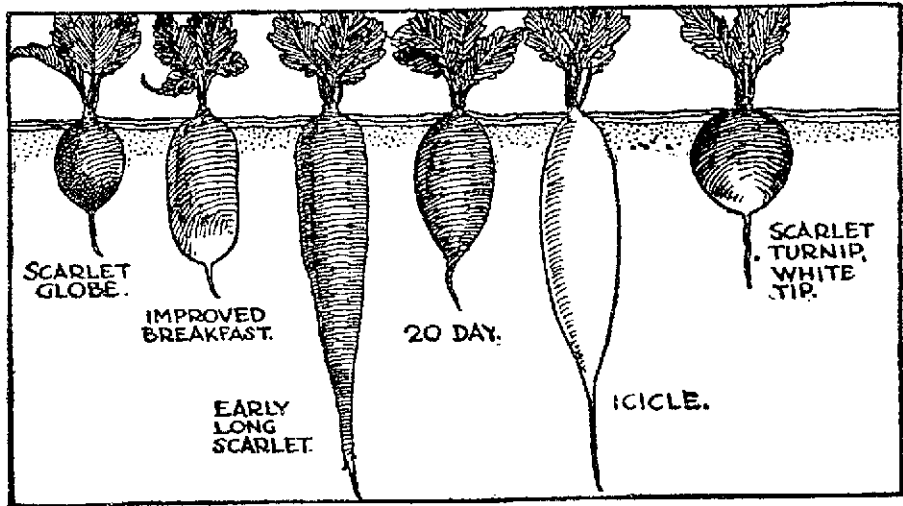
Floyd F. Ickes vs Hattie P. Ickes, in divorce; E. M. Pennell appointed master.

Estate of Nettie H. Manges, deceased; in partition; recognizance filed.

William Leighty vs Mary Leighty, in divorce; alias subpoena awarded.

Ruth E. Long vs George E. Long, in divorce; petition to continue appointment of master.

The Cottage Gardener



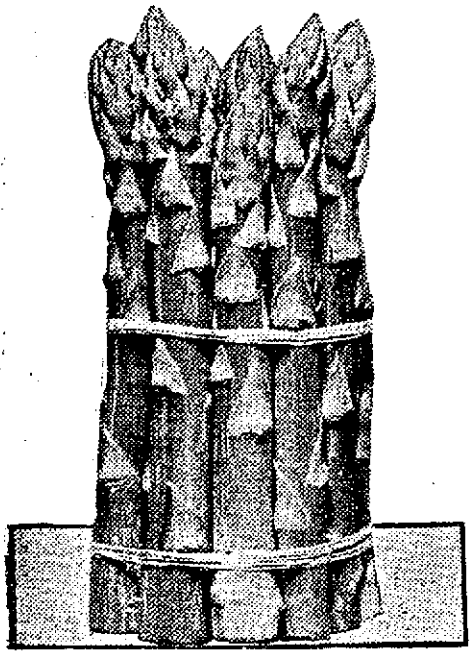
Radishes of Quality Can Be Grown in Almost Any Soil, but the Conditions Should Be Favorable, to Get the Best Results. Must Be Grown Steadily and Quickly.

GROW ASPARAGUS IN HOME GARDEN

Splendid Early Spring Vegetable Is Good Antidote for That Lazy Feeling.

Asparagus is one of the very best antidotes for that sluggish, lazy feeling which overtakes everybody during the first warm days of spring. Nature has supplied the remedy for this condition by providing the proper green foods and asparagus is ready for use just when the need is greatest. Asparagus should find a place in every garden.

Asparagus plants can be set either in the fall or spring and no shoots should be cut for use until the third spring after setting. Manure the



One of the First Vegetables.

ground heavily, even spading manure into the subsoil, as the value of an asparagus bed depends upon the plants making a rank growth during the summer months and thus storing energy in their roots for the production of the edible shoots the following spring. Every year the plants should be kept well cultivated and fertilized. An asparagus bed generally reaches its best about the seventh year after planting.

THE RADISH, FIRST GARDEN VEGETABLE

Pungent Appetizers Are Easily Grown—Main Difference in Type of Root.

The radish is practically a universal vegetable. It is now in the market the year around and rarely is there a garden planted without at least a short row or small patch broadcast to these pungent appetizers of the garden. There isn't a great difference in the various kinds of radish offered for sale by the seedsmen and almost any of them will be successful. The main difference is in the type of root.

Stick a pencil blindly on almost any of them and order the one spiked and you will have good radishes if the garden conditions are suitable for growing good radishes at all.

In the South the radish can be grown outdoors almost all winter except in the colder sections, plantings being made every ten days or two weeks for succession. In the North it is the first vegetable to go into the ground in the spring, in fact, it should be planted as soon as the soil can be worked, as it is quite hardy and won't be hurt by a little frost.

It is a cool weather plant and must be grown steadily and quickly. Hot weather or a dry spell, either giving a check in growth, result in hollow, pithy roots, which are quite worthless. Cool and fairly moist conditions make the crisp, solid, toothsome radishes that everyone relishes in the early days of spring.

Of the white radishes, Icicle has attained great popularity and is a fine radish. It is excellent in the summer when other types are not at their

best. In case of doubt, French Breakfast in the olive shade, Scarlet Globe in the round, and some of the 20-day specialties can be recommended. Any of the long scarlet types give much the same result, the improvement in the newer varieties being in regularity and uniformity of growth.

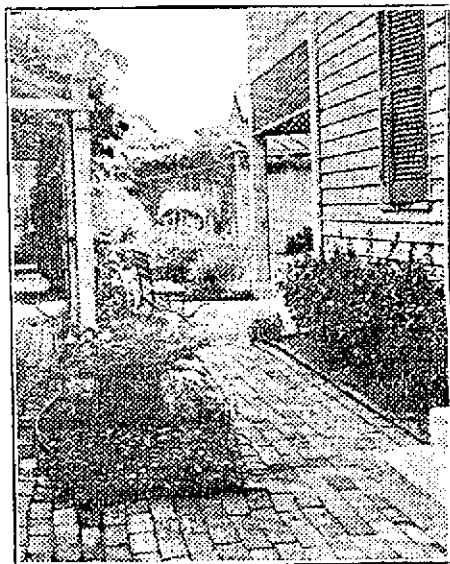
Radish soil must be rich and fine and deeply worked. It is best to have the manure dug in during the fall, or if that has not been done it should be well rotted and well incorporated with the soil in the spring. Radishes will grow almost anywhere if the soil is rich and in almost any sort of soil except clay. Clay soil needs to be lightened with ashes or sand and copious dressings of manure spaded into it. Radishes are to do their best in it. Radishes may be sown broadcast provided the seed is not scattered too thickly or in rows as close together as six inches.

COLOR MASSES OF SPECIAL FLOWERS

Care Should Be Used in Making Selection for Background and Borders.

Special flowers may be chosen to provide a mass of a particular color in the flower bed. The United States Department of Agriculture has prepared a convenient list, which also indicates the height to which the various flowers may be expected to grow, so that from it one may select plants for the background of the bed, or others for a low border, and at the same time make sure of mixing only those which harmonize.

Among white flowers, or those with pure white varieties, one may choose from the four-foot list, cosmos, dahlia and sweet-sultan, growing three feet; carnation, cornflower, larkspur and scabiosa, reaching two and one-half feet; baby's breath, china aster.



Places for Posies.

summer chrysanthemum, lupine, Japanese bell-flower, snapdragon, garden balsam and poppy, two feet; godetia, four-o'clock, rose everlasting and stock, one and one-half feet; candytuft, Iceland poppy, petunia, ageratum, lobelia, portulaca, sweet alyssum and veronica, growing only a foot high. A few flowers have varieties mixed with white ranging in height from the three-foot dahlia, down through salpiglossis, nemophila, pansy, petunia and pink.

Yellow flowers grow in great abundance. At four feet there are sunflowers, feather cockscomb and dahlias; strawflowers, zinnias and sunflowers, two and one-half feet high; calliopsis, summer chrysanthemum, African marigold, snapdragon and four-o'clock, two feet; calendula, Cape marigold, French marigold, Iceland poppy, California poppy, dwarf marigold and portulaca, one foot. Many of these have varieties mixed with yellow, as well as the rudbeckia and calliglossis, which grow two feet tall, and the little dwarf nasturtium and punies.

Similar lists could be worked out for orange, lavender, blue, purple, pink, scarlet or foliage effects. Farmers' Bulletin 1171 gives lists of flowers to be used to get any of these massed color effects. It may be had on application to the United States Department of Agriculture.

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Estate of Isaac S. Wright, late of West St. Clair Township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased.

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Harry H. Wright, Altoona, Pa.
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A. L. Wright, Spring Hope, Pa.
Charles R. Mock, Attorney.
Apr. 13 May 18.

CHARTER NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application will be made by W. R. Speer, T. L. Perrin and T. A. Claycomb to the Governor of Pennsylvania, on Wednesday the 9th day of May, 1923, at 2:00 o'clock P. M., under the provisions of an Act of Assembly entitled, "An Act to provide for the incorporation and regulation of certain corporations", approved the 29th day of April, A. D. 1874, P. L. 73, and the several supplements thereto, for a Charter for an intended corporation, to be called The Electric Milling Company, to be located at Everett, Pennsylvania. The purpose for which said corporation is to be formed is for the purchase and sale of grain, manufacturing and sale of grain products and sale of general commodities; and for these purposes to have, possess and enjoy all the rights, benefits and privileges by said Act of Assembly and the supplements thereto conferred.

Charles R. Mock, Solicitor.

Apr. 13—27.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of John H. Crissman, late of New Paris Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

Letters testamentary having been granted the undersigned executor named in the last will and testament of John H. Crissman late of New Paris Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, all persons having claims or demands against the estate of the said decedent are hereby notified to present the same without delay for payment, and all persons indebted to said estate are requested to make prompt payment of the same.

G. Edward Crissman, Executor.
Keystone Hotel, Johnstown, Pa.
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Calvin Ellenberger, Schellburg, Pa. Rt. Administrator
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Daniel Curren, Administrator
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Apr. 6 May 11.

APPLICATION NOTICE

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Albert Strite, Solicitor.
Apr. 20—27.

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ESTATE OF D. Wilson Dibert, late of Bedford Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

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Wm. C. Beegle, Administrator.
Bedford, Pa.
George Points, Attorney.
Apr. 20 May 25.

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Estate of Peter Beemiller, late of Bedford Borough, Bedford County, Pa., deceased.

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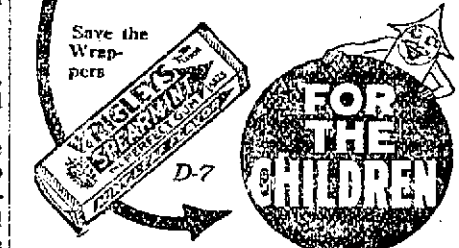
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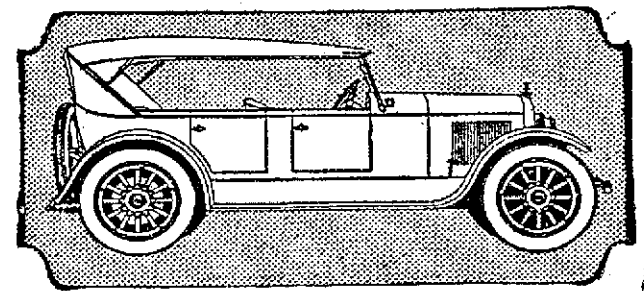
The fronds of ferns arch over until they touch the earth, where they root and form new plants. Some other ferns occasionally produce plants in this way, but in this species it is a settled habit. The new plants grow up, repeating the process of walking, and soon the original plant is surrounded by quite a colony of its own offspring without the intervention of spores. The connections between them are slow to die, and it is not unusual to see three or four generations linked together.

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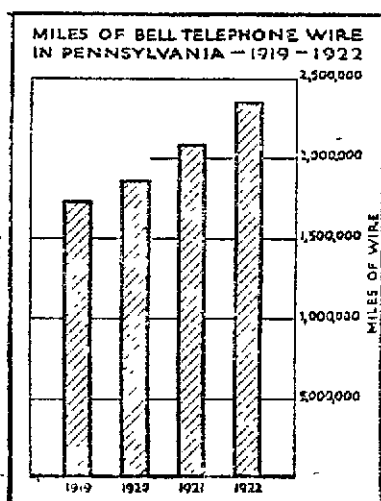
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OIL AT BOTTOM OF TROUBLE

British and French, Asserting Their Claims, Are Likely to Attempt to Bring About Revocation of the Extensive Concession.

By EDWARD B. CLARK

Washington.—Paraphrasing the old saying that truth lies at the bottom of a well, students of international conditions in Washington say that if war ever is "found" again it will be discovered at the bottom of an oil well.

Developments in Washington thus far have failed to ease the anxiety lest the oil concession granted by Turkey to an American syndicate shall create international difficulties which may bear the fruit of danger. One of the first things which Uncle Sam's State department did after hearing that the Ankara assembly had sanctioned the oil concession to Rear Admiral Colby M. Chester and persons associated with him, was to request that there should be no immediate movement in the direction of securing funds for the oil development enterprise without first consulting the officials of the Department of State.

Great Britain and France have their claims in the affected territory, and seemingly there is nothing particularly soothing to American financial sensibilities in the most recent reports from Great Britain and France concerning the feelings over the matter in those countries.

The State department naturally and probably entirely properly takes the view that, this concession having been granted by an independent government to persons of its own choosing, there can be no proper interference by European powers because a commercial advantage seems to be accruing to American business interests.

How the British Feel About It.

Students of the situation here seem to believe, however, that there will be attempts made to secure the revocation of the grant by European powers who hold concessions in the affected territory granted to them by the old regime in Turkey. Moreover, American observers of the situation say that so far as the people of Great Britain are concerned it will be found that there exists a strong sentiment for the pressing of the original British claims in the matter. Sentiment of a whole people is accounted by diplomats as a great factor in international matters, and so it may be that sentiment in the case of Great Britain may prove stronger than the mere desire to secure commercial privileges.

A day or two ago the writer talked to an Englishman on the general subject of the Turkish oil concession to American interests. The Englishman is a man of high standing in his own country, although he is not an official of his government. What he said probably gives the human viewpoint of the average Englishman, and the sentiment underlying his statement possibly may prove to be a prime cause for sharp international exchanges before the whole matter is settled. The Englishman said this:

"There were 250,000 British soldiers who laid down their lives in Mesopotamia for the cause of civilization. The British people spent hundreds of millions of pounds to rout the Turk in the same cause. Are commercial privileges to be denied to the nation which won the Eastern victory for humanity?"

French Hold Old Concessions.

The French hold concessions from the old Ottoman government in the fields to which the American enterprise is turned for development purposes, and for which it has been given the sanction of the Ankara assembly. Not only the French and the British but also the Russians claim they have priority rights in the oil fields involved in the concession to Americans. The Americans, however, seemingly were earlier in the field, for as long ago as 1903 Rear Admiral Chester started negotiations to obtain for United States interests priority rights in this particular Turkish oil-producing district.

Admiral Chester, who is retired, is in his eightieth year, but he is active today in every walk of life. For years he has been attempting to secure railway and mine, as well as oil, concessions from the Turkish government. He is said to be personally grateful to the Turks and probably their long knowledge of him had something to do with the granting of this concession with its tremendous possibilities. The admiral, by the way, was an ensign under Farragut and took part in the battle of Mobile bay and in the capture of Fort Morgan in 1864.

Kermit Roosevelt, who is interested with Admiral Chester in the plan for the development of the oil fields, knows something about Mesopotamia on his own account. He joined the British forces in that area against the Turks.

Investigating Veterans' Bureau. Maj. Gen. John F. O'Ryan of New York, officer in the reserve corps of the army and commander of a division overseas, and who today is counsel of the senate committee charged with the work of investigating the affairs of the veterans' bureau, has declared there

are evidences warranting the prediction that disclosures will show that in the bureau there has been "dishonesty on a pretty big scale here and there."

This word of the attorney of the investigating committee has reference only to past operations in the bureau, which now is under the authority of the new director, Brig. Gen. Frank T. Hines. The senate investigating committee has just begun its work. It is composed of these members: Senators Reed, Pennsylvania, and Odell, Nevada, who are Republicans, and Senator Walsh, Massachusetts, who is a Democrat.

Between 3,000,000 and 4,000,000 of war veterans throughout the United States will watch the progress of the investigation with high interest. Thus far since the change in the management of the bureau there have been few complaints of delay or of injustices in the apportionment of compensation. One never can tell, however, when an epidemic of complaints will break out. Many complaints, it is known, are based on no reason, but when one complaint is entered and publicity is given to it some way or another other complaints come piling in. The complaint business seems to be contagious.

Where They May Find Irregularities.

It can be said in a general way that no one expects that high officials of the bureau under the old regime will be found to have profited by actual dishonest practices. The feeling seems to be that graft or dishonesty, if any is found, will be shown to have occurred in rather hidden corners of the service, but it is on the hidden corners which it is the business of the investigating committee to turn the light. It is believed in Washington that irregularities, or at any rate carelessness in the expenditure of funds, if there was any such, will be found to be connected with the operations of selecting and buying hospital sites, and in the erection of buildings for the use of ex-service men.

Washington is a sort of focal point for the attention of the veterans all over the United States. They watch the main office of the bureau apparently more keenly than they do the branch offices in various parts of the country. It is expected that the investigating committee virtually will be swamped with complaints concerning individual cases. It is not believed the committee can give attention to the hundreds of personal grievances which will be presented. The work of the committee is to discover where the trouble was, to punish the trouble makers, if possible, and to see that nothing of the kind at all occurs again.

It is believed in Washington, and it is unquestionably the hope of the veteran body, that the committee will turn up to the light all the cases of men given employment in the veterans' bureau who have obtained their jobs not because they were competent to do the work but because they had the backing of the politicians.

"Influence" to Be Disregarded.

The most recent public expression of service intention on the part of the new director was the bold utterance a few days ago that under his rule any man whose case was recommended for investigation by a congressman or any other official of government would be given no more consideration than the man whose case was presented by himself without any influence back of him. It is known definitely that some men prior to this time have had their cases pushed ahead of the cases of other men equally deserving simply because some man of influence in the country asked prior consideration for his favorite.

It is only fair to the bureau's authorities and other men and women charged with the work of caring for disabled veterans in different parts of the country, to say that the public should not take one case of abuse as representing a general condition. It is the invariable rule of some of the Legion men whose attention constantly is directed to supposed cases of injustice to investigate carefully but quickly, in order to find out whether the complaint is justifiable before taking action.

There are cases of imagined grievances and occasionally the imaginative one succeeds in getting publicity for his supposed wrongs, and instantly the public jumps to the conclusion that the case is a righteous one and that all the veterans are suffering likewise.

Registering Dismay.

We had recently moved to the city and I was particularly anxious to make friends and have a happy year, so I consented to take a Sunday school class.

During the opening exercises a girl of twelve played a violin solo. I stood as long as I could and then burst forth with considerable vehemence: "For goodness sake, why do they let that kid play? She's murdering perfectly good music. Nothing at all is better. Imagine bringing these youngsters up on sounds like that!"

I got no further, for the woman next to me interrupted with, "Why, that's my little daughter."

A close-up of me at that moment would doubtless have won me a place in the movies.—Exchange.

Walking Is Healthful.

A young man was walking hurriedly in Washington street, between Meridian and Illinois streets, about 5 o'clock one evening, when he suddenly bumped with some force into a large, jovial man.

The older man said with a smile: "Walking is a healthful exercise, all right, sonny. But for the love of Mike be careful where you're going!"—Indianapolis News.

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Sunday School Lesson

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LESSON FOR APRIL 29

RUTH THE FAITHFUL DAUGHTER

LESSON TEXT—Book of Ruth.
GOLDEN TEXT—Thy people shall be my people and thy God my God.—Ruth 1:16.

PRIMARY TOPIC—The Story of Ruth.

JUNIOR TOPIC—Ruth and Naomi.

INTERMEDIATE AND SENIOR TOPIC—Ruth's Choice and Its Outcome.

YOUNG PEOPLE AND ADULT TOPIC—The Secret of Ruth's Noble Life.

1. Ruth's Connection With Naomi (Chapter 1:1-15). On account of famine in Bethlehem of Judah, Naomi with her husband and two sons sojourned in the land of Moab. After the death of her husband her two sons married Moabish women. After a time her sons died also. After the death of her sons Naomi resolved to return to her homeland, having heard that the Lord had visited His people in giving them bread. They went to Moab to escape trouble but only got into more. It was not until Naomi was thus chastised that she resolved to return. Naomi had the good sense to recognize that the hand of the Lord was upon her for good. When the time came for her to go Ruth and Orpah accompanied her, for a distance. This she permitted but determined to place before them frankly the difficulties which would necessarily confront them. It was this frank presentation of the difficulties and her repeated urging them to go back that called forth from Ruth the expression of her noble choice.

11. Ruth's Noble Choice (1:16-18). Much as Naomi loved her daughters-in-law, she would not have them go into this matter blindly. She told them the worst that could come upon them. This principle ought to be carried out by us in all our relations in life. In business the spirit of frankness should be manifest. At home we should deal with each other in the most straightforward way. The same thing should characterize our behavior in the church and society. Note the difficulty which confronted Ruth:

1. No Chance to Marry Again. Naomi told her that she had no more sons for whom she could wait. In that day to be unmarried was the greatest disgrace. Society differed then from now.

2. She Must Renounce Her Gods. Her idolatrous worship could not be carried on in the land where God's people dwelt. This was delicately touched upon when Orpah went back (v. 15). Orpah went back when it was plain there was no chance to get a husband. Now Naomi puts an additional test upon Ruth, that of giving up her religion. Ruth was equal to the occasion. Her mind was fully made up. She was willing to accept as her God the one who was able to produce in his subjects the nobility of character she had observed in Naomi. Naomi's very frankness in dealing with her caused Ruth to be more determined to cast her lot with her. Ruth's position was so definite and unflinching that the very expressions have come down to us in words which "no poetry has out-rivaled, and no pathos has exceeded, and which has gone through centuries with the music that will not let them be forgotten." She was determined to share Naomi's journey, her home, her lodge, her lot in life, and her grave in death, whatever that would be. To crown it all she would renounce her heathen gods and worship Jehovah.

111. Blessings Which Attended Ruth's Faithfulness. Ruth was never sorry for her choice, because—

1. She Found the True God (1:16). In stead of her heathen gods who were unable to help her she now had a living God, the God of Israel, as her God.

2. She Found Human Friends. (Chapter 2). As she went to glean in the field she was led to the field of Boaz, a man of wealth and grace. The servants of Boaz treated her with consideration. Even Boaz gave instructions for special consideration to be given her.

3. A Good Husband and a Happy Home (3-4). She not only secured a husband, but a man of God who had an abundance of this world's goods.

4. An Honored Place in the Israelitish Nation (4:13-17). Though she had to forsake her own people she became one of a nobler people.

5. She Became a Link in the Chain of Christ's Ancestry (4:18-22 compare Matthew 1:5). The one who fully decides for Christ and gives up all for him shall get a hundred-fold in this life, and in the world to come, eternal life.

Sharing Misfortunes.

Some people think that all the world should share their misfortunes, though they do not share in the sufferings of any one else.—A. Polancolet.

Those Who Mean to Be True.

Those who honestly mean to be true contradict themselves more rarely than those who try to be consistent.—O. W. Holmes.

Fearless Minds.

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Mr. and Mrs. John Oster and son, Russell, Mr. and Mrs. Cleveland Oster and son, Avel, spent Sunday with their daughter in Flintstone.

Master Robert Nave, is very ill with pneumonia.

Mr. and Mrs. S. C. Hammer, of Bedford, were visiting their daughter, Mrs. Helen Nave the latter part of last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Mellon, of Mann's Choice, called on Mr. and Mrs. R. C. Nave Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Asa Diehl, Mr. Jace Nave, Mr. and Mrs. T. Nave, all of Bedford, visited at the home of Mrs. Carrie Naves Sunday.

Charley Luman, Virgil Lowery and Mr. Devore, of Cumberland, visited friends here last Thursday.

Dr. Enfield, of Bedford and Mr. Oscar Blair, of Hyndman called on Mrs. Jane Gephart last week.

Mr. and Mrs. Sewell Shroyer, of Clairsville visited at the home of Mrs. Ida O. Doyle Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Elmer Dibert and two sons and Mrs. Jacob Dibert and Mrs. Susie Stayer, all of Pleasant Valley, visited at Mrs. O. P. Naves, Sunday.

Mr. and Mrs. Clark and family of Mann's Choice, spent the week end with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. Bunk Cessna.

Mrs. Susie Casteel, of Cumberland is visiting relatives here.

Master Robert Slemmer of Cumberland, is visiting at his grandmothers, Mrs. Carrie Nave.

Mr. and Mrs. Ray Whipp spent Sunday with her sister, Miss Ora Nave, of Cumberland.

Mr. and Mrs. Amos Miller are the proud parents of a young daughter, Miss Dorothy Zembower has returned home from a visit with friends at Queen.

Mr. Adna Moore is very ill.

EAST ST. CLAIR HIGH SCHOOL ACTIVITIES

The pupils of the High School, of Fishertown, are planning their last literary of the term for Thursday evening, May 3rd. Tickets are now on sale. Admission 10 and 25 cents. Subject for debate: "Resolve that the Edmonds Act has been a benefit to our schools. Affirmative, Mildred Hoover, Elsie Berkheimer and Ruth Bowser, Negative, Nellie Wolfe, Walter Miller and Eulalia Miller."

The examination for entrance into High School is announced for Saturday, April 28, beginning at 8 A. M. It will be held in the High School room.

The seniors are having their class day exercises Friday, May 11, at 8 P. M. Rev. R. S. Caldwell, D. D. of Bedford will give the Baccalaureate sermon May 13th at 8 P. M. Gaduation exercises May 14th, P. M. Dr. Ezra Lehman, Principal of the Shippenburg State Normal will address the class on "Justa Moment Please". All graduation exercises are to be held in the Brick Friends meeting house.

FOR TAX REVISION

It may be news to some that the President's authority to raise or lower tariff rates under the new law is not as great as is supposed. The present unjustified rise in the price of sugar inspires many people to look for and demand immediate action by the President, by lowering the tariff on raw sugar and consequently the price to consumers. By the amount of tariff raised by the high protectionists against the "dangerous" flexibility clause, it was assumed that the law could be changed at will by executive order. Such is not the case.

After reciting the process to be followed in arriving at the comparative costs of production in this and foreign countries, a process which necessarily entails much work and time, that section of the tariff law concludes with the following: "Provided, That the total increase or decrease of such rates of duty shall not exceed 50 per centum of the rates specified in Title I of this Act, or in any amendatory Act."

How is that for a joker?

WIEDERKEHR—GOLDEN

Julius H. Wiederkehr, son of Mr. and Mrs. Fred S. Wiederkehr, Altoona and Miss Renna Golden of Hope, were recently married at Mary's parsonage on Thursday afternoon, April 19, at 3 o'clock. The ring ceremony was performed by Rev. George Bock. They were attended by Miss Helen Wiederkehr and Mrs. Marie Klink. They will reside at Harrisburg.

Couldn't Blame Him. Clergyman—"Do you mean to say that your wife goes to church every Sunday without you?" Husband—"Yes, but it isn't my fault. I can't persuade her to stay home."—Boston Transcript.

LAME EVERY MORNING

A Bad Back is Generally Worse in the Morning. Bedford People are Finding Relief.

A back that aches all day and causes discomfort at night is usually worse in the morning. Makes you feel as if you hadn't slept at all. You can't get rid of kidney backache, until you reach the cause—the kidneys.

Doan's Kidney Pills are especially prepared for weakened or disordered kidneys—been gratefully recommended by thousands.

The following statement proves the merit of Doan's.

L. C. Naugle, Wolfsburg, Pa., says: "I worked on a farm several years ago and am of the belief that it was heavy work which brought on kidney trouble. When I stooped, I was taken with a sharp, knife-like pain across the small of my back and it was hard to straighten again. Mornings I had a tired feeling and my muscles were a little lame and stiff. My kidneys were soon affected and I was taken from natural. I had heard so much about how good Doan's Kidney Pills were that I gave them a trial. After taking a few, I was cured and have had no such trouble since."

Price 60c, at all dealers. Don't simply ask for a kidney remedy—get Doan's Kidney Pills—the same that Mr. Naugle had. Foster-Milburn Co., Mfrs., Buffalo, N. Y.—Ad.

SNYDER—MESSERSMITH

At the Lutheran parsonage, Bedford, on Wednesday, April 18th, Mr. J. Carl Snyder of Snake Spring Valley and Miss Helen Messersmith, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. N. B. Messersmith, of Everett, were wedded. Their many friends extend happy congratulations.

Anna Malissa Dishong

Anna Malissa Dishong, daughter of William and Elmira Dishong, of Bedford township, died April 21st of tuberculosis, aged 11 years, 10 months and 12 days, having been an invalid from childhood. Funeral services were conducted April 23rd by Rev. W. H. B. Carney, with interment at the Bortz Lutheran church, Cumberland Valley.

DUNNING'S CREEK CHARGE

St. Paul's, April 27th: Preparatory and confirmation services at 7:30 P. M. Holy Communion April 29th at 10 A. M., Sunday school one hour before service.

St. Luke's: Services at 2:00 P. M. Meeting of Joint Consistory in St. Paul's church Saturday, April 28th at 2:00 P. M.

THREE BEST SELLERS

Columbia Records
"Gulf Coast Blues"
"Dearest"
"Cohen on the Radio"
Sheet Music
"Jenny"
"Strut Along Papa"
"Dearest"

YAGER'S LINIMENT
RELIEVES PAIN
TRY IT FOR RHEUMATISM, NEURALGIA, SCIATICA, SPRAINS, CUTS AND BRUISES FOR MAN OR BEAST
LARGE BOTTLE 35¢ AT DEALERS
GILBERT BROS. & CO. BALTIMORE, MD.

BILL BOOSTER SAYS

WHEN EVER THE KNOCKERS GIVE MY GOAT, I JUST THINK BACK TO OLE MAN NOAH AND WHAT HAPPENED TO THE KNOCKERS WHO MADE FUN OF HIS ARK, AND THEN I FEEL BETTER!"



Reading of Good Books.

A book we may read over and over until we remember it; and, if we forget it, may again peruse it at our pleasure, or at our leisure. So that good books are a very great mercy to the world.—Richard Baxter.

EXECUTOR'S NOTICE

Estate of J. Madison Henry, late of Woodbury Borough, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters testamentary on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Minnie Henry, Woodbury, Pa.
J. William Henry, 901 Green Ave., Altoona, Pa., Executors.

George Points, Attorney.

Apr. 27 June 1.

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Suse Ann King, deceased.

The undersigned appointed auditor by the Orphans Court of Bedford County to ascertain the debts of said decedent and make full and complete distribution of the balance in the hands of Levi W. Miller, Administrator of Suse Ann King, late of King Township, Bedford County, Pa., deceased, will sit at the Court House, in Bedford, Pa. on Monday, May 21st, 1923 at 10:00 A. M. when and where all persons interested may present their claims or be forever debarred from participating in the funds of said estate.

Emory D. Claar, Auditor.
Frank E. Colvin, Esq., Attorney.

NOTICE

Notice is hereby given that application has been made to the Public Service Commission of the Commonwealth of Pennsylvania, under the provisions of the Public Service Law, by William Carbaugh for a certificate of public convenience evidencing the Commission's requisite approval for the renewal of the permit of the exercise of the right and privilege of operating auto and auto busses as a common carrier for the transportation of persons upon call or demand, in the Borough of Bedford, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, and vicinity thereto.

A public hearing upon this application will be held in the Commission Building, 112 Market Street, Harrisburg, Pennsylvania, on Thursday, the 10th day of May, 1923, at 9:30 o'clock, A. M., when and where all persons in interest may appear and be heard, if they so desire.

William Carbaugh, Applicant.
Alvin L. Little Esq., Attorney.
Apr. 27, May 4.

NOTICE OF DISSOLUTION OF PARTNERSHIP

Notice is hereby given that the partnership between J. C. Mowry and E. J. Burkett, under the firm name of Mowry and Burkett was mutually dissolved on the Twenty First Day of April 1923.

All debts due to the said partnership are to be paid to E. J. Burkett, Mann's Choice, Pa., and those due from same, to be discharged at the same place, where the business will be conducted by the said E. J. Burkett alone.

Signed J. C. Mowry, E. J. Burkett
Apr. 27 May 11

AUDITOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Carrie R. Wolf, late of East St. Clair township.

The undersigned appointed auditor by the Orphan's Court of Bedford County to construe the will, ascertain the heirs and legatees and make distribution of the funds in the hands of Charles Wolf and Simon L. Hamaker, executors of the last will and testament of Carrie R. Wolf late of East St. Clair township, Bedford County, Pennsylvania, deceased, will sit for the purposes of his appointment at the Court House in Bedford, Penn'a., on Friday, May 18th, 1923, at 10 o'clock a. m., where and when all persons shall be required to present their claims or be forever debarred from coming in for a share of the funds.

Simon H. Sell, Auditor.
D. C. Reiley, Attorney.
Apr. 27 May 11.

ADMINISTRATOR'S NOTICE

Estate of Joseph A. Mock, late of Lincoln Township, Bedford County, Pa., Deceased.

Letters of administration on the above estate having been granted to the undersigned, all persons indebted to the said estate are requested to make prompt payment, and those having claims to present the same without delay to

Annie Mock, Administratrix
R. D. 1 Alum Bank, Pa.
Charles R. Mock, Attorney
Hartley Bank Bldg. Bedford, Pa.
Apr. 27 June 1.

ORPHANS' COURT SALE OF REAL ESTATE

The undersigned will offer at public sale on Saturday, May 19, 1923, at 1 o'clock p. m., on the premises in Mann Township, Bedford County, Penn'a., the real estate of James Curren, deceased, to wit: Bounded on north by lands of Isabelle Curren heirs, on east by John H. Potts on south by Shipway and on west by Samuel Barnes, containing 18 acres, more or less.

Terms will be made known on day of sale.

Daniel Curren, Administrator, Inglesmith, Penna.
Simon H. Sell, Attorney.
Apr. 27 May 11.

FREE FREE AN ELECTRIC SWEEPER

We want to replenish our stock of groceries, etc., and before so doing, we will offer at special sale groceries at reduced prices and during this sale we will give away free an Electric Sweeper valued at \$65.00.

Coupons will be issued which entitles holder to one chance on sweeper.

Rules Governing this sale as follows:

- 1st \$1.00 cash purchase on groceries 1 coupon
- 2nd \$1.00 cash purchase on meats 1 coupon
- 3rd \$1.00 cash purchase on fruits and vegetables 1 coupon
- 4th All credit sales will be charged at former selling price and no coupon issued.
- 5th All persons paying bills in full during this sale will be given one coupon for each and every dollar paid.

This sale started April 25, 1923

and date sweeper is to be given away will be announced later

See Sweeper in our window

R. M. HOUSEL

MOOREHEAD'S MARKET

Special for SATURDAY APRIL 28th.

FRESH DRESSED CHICKENS WESTERN DRESSED BEEF HOME DRESSED BEEF, PORK, LAMB, VEAL

HAMS	HAMS	HAMS
Whole or half, lb	25c	
Country Style Bacon, whole or half piece, lb	16c	
Machine Sliced Bacon, lb	35c	
Plate Boil or Brisket, 10c 3 lbs for	25c	
Fresh Beef Liver, lb	15c	
Chuck Roast Beef, lb	15c	
Hamburg, Fresh Ground, lb	16c	
Tender Round Steak, lb	25c	
Prime Rib Roast Beef, lb	25c	
Fresh Pork Shoulder Roast, lb	18c	
Fresh Side Pork, whole or half piece, lb	20c	
Fresh Pork Butts, lb	22c	
Fresh Sausage (all Pork), lb	22c	
Smoked Sausage (all Pork), lb	25c	
Fresh Pork Chops, lb	25c	
Lamb Stew, lb	18c	
Lamb Roast, lb	25c	
Lamb Chops, lb	25c	
Breast of Veal, lb	16c	
Stewing Veal, lb	18c	
Shoulder Veal Roast, lb	20c	
Shoulder Veal Chops, lb	25c	
Kidney Veal Roast, lb	28c	

E. B. S.

CARD OF THANKS

Mr. and Mrs. Robert Conner, of Wolfsburg desire to express their sincere thanks to all neighbors and friends who in any way assisted in the care and burial of their daughter, Mae who was recently taken from them by death.

The Richelieu Theatre
BEDFORD, PA.
Our motto CLEAN PICTURES
PERFECT VENTILATING AND HEATING
NO EYE STRAIN
SHOWS START 7:15 and 9:00 PM. EXCEPT SAT. 7:30 and 10:00 PM.

NEXT WEEK'S PROGRAM
MON. TUES. APR. 30 AND MAY 1ST. Paramount will present GLORIA SWANSON in the Sam Wood super production: "THE IMPOSSIBLE MRS. BELLAMY". More money was spent for the new, fifty, dazzling gowns (which Gloria bought in Paris) than has ever been spent for gowns in any recent picture. You'll see the gay beach at Deauville, France. Flirting and Carnival night at Monte Carlo, for beautiful gowns and lavish sets, this production has never been equalled. Also super comedy "The Agent" with Larry Semon and first run News. 10—30c.

WED. THURS. MAY 2—3 First snowing in any small town of Paramounts latest production starring Alice Brady: "THE LEOPARDESS". A south sea romance with part of the story laid in America. Beautiful photography of the real south sea islands thrilling storm at sea and an entertaining story make this one of the best to date. Also special Comedy. 10—30c.

FRI. SAT. MAY 4—5 Paramounts latest super special production starring Theodore Roberts, Richard Dix and Agnes Ayres: "RACING HEARTS". A thrilling auto story by Byron Morgan who wrote the auto stories for Wallace Reid. This story is filled with thrills and laughs, it is bound to more than entertain you. First showing in any small town. Also Easops Fables & First Run News. Night 20—40. Matinee Saturday 10—22c.

BOSTONIANS
Famous Shoes for Men
To Offer You BOSTONIANS Famous Shoes for Men They're bound to please for Bostonians are made of high grade leathers, on lasts shaped to fit all feet. Wear merely adds to the ease of these comfortable shoes.
STRAUS'S CLOTHING STORE Bedford, Pa.

CESSNA ROUTE 1
Mr. and Mrs. P. A. Shaffer and family, of Point, spent Sunday with the former's sister, Mrs. Maggie Adams.
Callers at the home of R. C. Trout on Sunday were: Mrs. James Veach and two grandsons, Gerald Gofrecht and Wilbur Elway, Elnora Kuhn and Frank Kuhn, of Altoona, and Mrs. Maude McCoy, of Hagerstown, Md. Verna Trout spent Saturday in Bedford.
The family of Ralph Shaffer are confined to their home with measles. Communion services were in the United Evangelist Church in the hollow Sunday.
Elliott Allison, of Alum Bank, purchased a DeKo Light of J. C. Trout on Friday.
CHURCH NOTICE
Rev. Daniel G. Hetrick will give the communion to the Reformed congregation at New Paris, on Sunday morning at 10:30 o'clock.
Only One Right Action.
There can be no more be two kinds of right action than there can be two kinds of straight lines.—Herbert Spencer

FARMERS' PAGE

Senator Capper's Letter From Washington

Twenty-cent Sugar

Every housewife in the United States is being profiteered by the sugar bandits. These grafts talk of twenty-cent sugar by midsummer. If the Government were to make a tax levy anywhere near what such a sugar tax will levy on the families and homes of the land, it would be voted out of power.

The American public, tired of being robbed and exploited and frozen by arbitrary increases in the price of commodities, is in a fighting mood. It has been victimized long enough. Everybody recognizes this form of grand larceny has got to be stopped for good and all.

This check may take the form of stringent legislation prohibiting "gambling" and "price-jacking" in foodstuffs and fuel.

In the meantime it will be demanded that the law seek out and punish the sugar bandits, who within a short time have boosted the retail price of granulated cane sugar from a level of a little more than six cents a pound to nine and then to twelve cents, or 50 per cent, with no shortage of the sugar supply in sight but a surplus.

Stop Buying

While the Government is wrestling with the sugar bandits, let the people take a hand. Go back to the sugar rations of war time—two pounds per month per person—and in a few weeks you will have the sugar profiteer begging for mercy. If the public would make an example of these sugar profiteers by cracking down on the use of sugar for time, this form of nationwide highway robbery would soon cease. Then the regular once-a-year trimming of Uncle Sam's folks by a few greedy men would cease to be fashionable or profitable.

Multiplying Five

The Michigan farmer's 24-cent-a-bushel potatoes for which a Virginia woman paid \$1.20, or five times what the man who grew the potatoes received, interests the Washington Daily News whose readers are potato consumers.

The man who grew the potatoes owned or rented land which he plowed, harrowed and fertilized. Then he bought seed potatoes, cut them for planting, put them in the ground plowed and hoed them several times, sprayed them to save them from the potato beetle, dug them up, cleaned them, dried them, graded them, hauled them to market—and got 24 cents for them.

The News discovers that the man who bought the potatoes put them in a car with a lot of other potatoes, shipped them to a commission merchant, who sold them without seeing them to the retailer who sold them to the woman.

During this process the price was doubled, then tripled, then quadrupled and finally made five times the figure the grower got who in partnership with God produced the potatoes. He worked and sweated to sell them for 24 cents. The dealers divided a gross profit of 400 per cent.

Is this the best marketing system that can be devised asks the News. Within ten years farmers' co-operative marketing associations will have answered that question satisfactory to everybody.

More than 75,000 cotton growers, Washington learns, now market their products cooperatively in Texas, Oklahoma, Arizona and Arkansas. In Texas the Farm Bureau Cattle Growers' Association has a membership of 20,000. The Oklahoma Cotton Growers' Association musters 36,000. The Arkansas association has 7,000 members and the Arizona co-operators number 12,000. A Texas Wheat Growers' Association was organized in January, and an active drive for members is now under way.

Wall Street "shorts" who sold about 25,000 shares of Piggly Wiggly stock that they didn't have and couldn't get, have been "squeezed," or beaten at their own game by an outsider whose settlement with those traders will net him anywhere from hundreds of thousands up to two million dollars. Estimates vary. It is current the Piggly Wiggly deal will cost the speculators two and three-quarters millions. Many of them will have to settle with Sanders at his price. What the Wall Street traders did to Piggly Wiggly or tried to do, is what the Chicago Board of Trade manipulators do every fall to the wheat market. But farmers cannot get on the train with a big roll, as Sanders did, and beat them at their own game. Co-operative selling is the only thing in sight at this time that will help the farmer.

THE FLEXIBLE TARIFF

Organized business and big financial institutions were bitterly disappointed that the present federal tax laws were not repealed by Congress and the whole question solved by unloading the burden on the consuming public in the shape of a sales tax. The subject will come up again when Congress meets in December and another strenuous effort will be made; propaganda to that end is appearing already. However, since the odious "farm bloc" and the dangerous "progressives" will be even more numerous than in the last Congress the squealers will have little chance of succeeding.

CHICHESTER'S PILLS
THE DIAMOND BRAND
SOLD BY DRUGGISTS EVERYWHERE

Farmer-Labor Co-operatives

In a lecture before Harlem Forum Congregation Harry Rappaport declared that the combining of farmers into co-operative associations and the marketing of their products directly into city consumers' co-operative associations is the hope of the future.

He declared that "the farmer is usually worse off than the city worker in America. The average farmer's whole family earns \$1,000 a year; they get six to seven hours sleep. At the end of the year the average member of each household receives one penny a day. The reason of this is that up to a few years ago the farmer was unorganized. The city people were organized. The farmers worked individually. They had to take a chance on how much they were to get for their crops. Many times they got less than it cost to produce. As a result, 40 per cent of the American farmer are now tenants and the number is increasing.

"But about ten years ago they began the organization of what I call farmers' trade unions—farmers' co-operatives for marketing purposes. The farmers in eight states now market co-operatively one-eighth of the whole wheat crop. They do this by forming an association to whom they deliver their wheat. This association then holds it for them until there is a favorable price. They establish an office at the great markets, which deals directly with the dealers, or some sell directly to the consumers co-operatives. Millions of farmers are now in this, and it is organized on a democratic basis of one vote for each member regardless of the worth of stock he holds. In parts of the south they control more than half of the cotton sales. In the west the livestock associations sell more hives in Omaha markets than any other dealers. In Chicago they are fourth from the highest and will soon be first.

"At one time in New York State practically all the milk market was controlled by Borden and other large companies. The farmer was driven to such desperation that at times he quit marketing and found it more lucrative to feed it to the hogs. Meanwhile babies were starving in New York City.

"At present 60 per cent of the farmers market it co-operatively. They have a large warehouse downtown through which they sell directly to Borden and other distributors. They plan soon to begin distributing direct to the consumers themselves.

A good lesson of what can be done in the milk business is what the milk drivers did in Minneapolis, Minn. They were locked out by their employers. They got in touch with the office of the Co-operative League of America. We advised them to form a co-operative, taking in every consumer who wished to join as a member. They are doing the largest milk business in the world. They have so raised the standard of purity of the milk that their Department of Health stated recently that their infant mortality had decreased and that typhoid cases have practically been eliminated. They have gotten in touch directly with the farmer, and as a result of the combination the price has been lowered by three cents a quart to the consumer.

"The farmers have also been establishing consumers' co-operatives through which to buy their groceries, seeds, harnesses, etc., in car loads, and even insurance. More than half of the farmers' insurance in America is now handled by their own co-operative. They now insure \$7,000,000,000 worth of farm property. They change the farmer just about what the estimate will cost, and in case there is an over-estimate, the balance is returned to him.

"Another good lesson of what farmers do is that of the grape industry. Before the days of the co-operatives the grape growers of Southern California were some of the poorest farmers in America. They got together and formed a co-operative and their business has increased about seven times."

If Nobody Shirked

I know not whence I came,
I know not whither I go;
But the fact stands clear that I am here
In this world of pleasure and woe.
And out of the midst and murk
Another truth shines plain—
It is my power each day and hour
To add to its joy and its pain.
I know that the earth exists,
It is none of my business why;
I cannot find out what it's all about,
I would not waste time to try.
My life is a brief, brief thing,
I am here for a little space,
And while I stay I would like, if I may,
To brighten and better the place.

The trouble, I think, with us all
Is the last of a high conceit;
If each man thought he was sent to this spot
To make it a little more sweet,
How soon we could gladden the world
How easily right all the wrong,
If nobody shirked, and each one worked
To help his fellows along!

Cease wondering why you came—
Stop looking for faults and flaws;
Rise up to-day in your pride and say,
"I am part of the First Great Cause."
However full the world,
There is room for an earnest man.
I had need of me, or I would not be
I am here to strengthen the plan."
—Ella Wheeler Wilcox.

Large Scale Rain-makers Feasible, Says Scientist

U. S. Mine Bureau Chief Chemist Discusses Recent Experiments With Charged Sand

Washington.—Rainmaking and the dissipation of fogs and clouds by a process invented by Dr. L. Francis Warren is a scientific possibility, and the further perfection of apparatus no doubt will prove its feasibility said Dr. R. B. Moore recently to the Associated Press. Doctor Moore is chief chemist of the United States bureau of mines. Tho he has not yet had opportunity to see Doctor Warren's apparatus in operation, Doctor Moore has been interested in the method since its inception and has had faith in the soundness of the scientific principle on which it is based.

"The rain-making method consists in charging a dielectric (a material that retains an electric charge) such as fine sand with a static charge, and then sprinkle this sand over the top of a cloud by means of an airplane," said Doctor Moore. "As everyone knows, clouds consist of minute particles of water, a large proportion of which are charged.

"All the particles in the same cloud are charged either negatively or positively and, therefore, as they carry the same sign, they repel each other when they come into too close contact. This mitigates against the coalescence of the particles into a size that allows them to fall thru the atmosphere in the form of rain. Anything which will dissipate the charge on the particles will help coalescence, and, therefore, will assist in precipitation."

"I have had no opportunity for personal observation," Doctor Moore continued, "in connection with the tests already made, but I have read the affidavits of the observers. From these it appears that a single airplane has been able to dissipate a cloud a mile or two long and over 1000 feet deep in a few minutes by using about 100 pounds of charged sand.

"The apparatus Doctor Warren uses for charging the sand is not by any means perfected, and he is able to get only 12,000 or 14,000 volts on the particle," Doctor Moore continued. "In addition it has not been possible, so far, to charge more than a small proportion of the sand grains. I see no reason why the voltage cannot be increased, with improved apparatus, up to 30,000 volts or even more, and also why the percentage of charged grains cannot be greatly increased. Under such conditions a still greater effect should be obtained with a given weight of sand.

"The work is still in its initial stages and it is difficult to state definitely its further possibilities. No trials have been made on fog as the conditions have not been favorable for an airplane to go up in a fog and make the test.

"Fogs are a combination of mist or clouds in contact with the earth, mixed with more or less smoke. Whether it will be more difficult or easier to get rid of such fogs than has been the case with clouds high up in the air, is yet to be determined but the methods certainly show great promise and justify complete investigation by a satisfactory series of trials with improved apparatus. "If fogs can be dissipated the result would be of tremendous value to cities such as London and San Francisco, besides being of great advantage to the air service in connection with its flying fields."

LOCAL STORAGE

As illustrating the point we have so often tried to impress, viz., that of providing local storage for surplus products until the market can absorb them, the following incident is given.

A New Jersey grower recently told us of his experience last year with his crop of peppers. It will be remembered that during the glut in the market the price dropped to 15 cents per basket and peppers were not wanted at that. The market was flooded. Of course, it only increased the loss to send them to market and get only 15 cents. Rather than plow them down, this man tried the experiment of placing them in a local cold storage plant. After the regular season was over he sold them at an average price of 90 cents per basket. One of the lines of work before co-operative selling organizations is that of storing the surplus products so that they may be fed to the market as they are needed. The principle of cold storage is a boon both to producers and consumers if rightly conducted. However, if it is to remain a business for middlemen only, it is but natural that they will buy when things are cheapest and make their profits on the advance price. If producers could have this advance it would go far towards remedying present farm conditions.

E. B. S.

FRIEND'S COVE
REFORMED CHARGE

Rev. R. R. Jones
Cove: Sunday School at 9:30;
church service at 10:30 A. M. Missionary Society at 7:30 P. M.

Let Me Walk With The Man In The Road

(By Walter J. Gresham.)

'Tis only a half truth the poet has sung
Of the "house by the side of the way,"
Our Master had neither a house nor a home,
But he walked with the crowd day by day.

And I think, when I read of the poet's desire,
That a house by the road would be good;
But service is found in its tenderest form

When we walk with the crowd in the road.
So I say, let us walk with the men in the road,
Let us seek out the burdens that crush,
Let me speak a kind word of good cheer to the weak

Who are falling behind in the rush,
There are wounds to be healed,
There are breaks we must mend,
There's a cup of cold water to give;
And the man in the road by the side of his friends

Is the man who has learned how to live.
Then tell me no more of the house by the road;
There is only one place I can live.
It's there with the men who are toiling along,
Who are needing the cheer I can give.

It is pleasant to live in the house by the way,
And to help, as the poet has said,
But the Master is bidding us "Bear ye their load,"
For your rest waiteth yonder, ahead.

I could not remain in the house by the road
And watch as the toilers go on,
Their faces beclouded with pain and with sin,
So burdened, their strength nearly gone.

I'll go to their side, I'll speak in good cheer,
I'll help them to carry their load;
And I'll smile at the man in the house by the way,
As I walk with the crowd in the road.

Out there in the road that goes by the house,
Where the poet is singing his song,
I'll walk and I'll work midst the heat of the day,
And I'll help fallen brothers along.

Too busy to live in the house by the way,
Too happy for such an abode,
And my heart sings its praise to the Master of all,
Who is helping me serve in the road.

Harrisburg Letter
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Other agricultural bills signed by the Governor are the Anderson bill, authorizing counties to appropriate funds for controlling dangerous plant diseases and insect pests in co-operation with the State Department of Agriculture, and the Spangler bill, authorizing county commissioners to purchase and rent road building machinery to townships.

The game code, which passed the House with scarcely a ripple, is facing some opposition in the Senate in its present form. The Senate committee is considering increasing the fee from \$1.10 the amount fixed in the House to \$1.50 estimating the increase would mean about \$200,000 more for the use of game propagation and care. The Senate committee is also opposing the granting of special permits to shoot doe deer for three days after the season closes, arguing that such a provision would ruin hunting in counties where deer are not very plentiful now.

The House has passed the Stevens bill authorizing the State to co-operate with farmers in building fences to protect crops from damage by deer in sections where they abound. It has also passed the Wells bill providing that the State ascertain the damage done to livestock, poultry or bees by bear, and making an appropriation for reimbursement for the damages.

The bill appropriating money to pay fair amounts due them for the last two years, has also been passed and sent to the Governor.

The Constitution amendment for \$8,000,000 in bonds for buildings, equipments and agricultural extension for State College, has also passed both houses. It must pass the 1925 Legislature again, before it can be submitted to the people for ratification.

MAKE HASTE SLOWLY

The lateness of the present season may tempt some farmers to unshakably the preparation of soil for crops. Nothing is gained and much is sure to be lost by plowing ground when it is too wet and by planting when it is too cold. It pays to let Nature get her preliminary work done before man begins. The only thing the farmer can successfully do to "hurry things up" is to do his work thoroughly at the proper time and to supply plenty of available plant food.

It is not always realized that every kind of seed has a minimum temperature at which it will germinate. If the soil is too cold it will not grow, but will rot. The experienced farmer usually knows by the "feel" of the soil when it is in a favorable condition for the seed to be planted. It is not safe to take a chance that the soil will immediately warm up after planting.

America Through A Mirror

The London Daily Herald of March 10 carries an interesting "interview with Sinclair Lewis, author of 'Main Street' and 'Babbitt.' Part of this interview is of absorbing interest, and this excerpt from the Herald will be appreciated by our readers:

Sinclair Lewis has made America talk about itself. Lewis loves to make men and women talk about themselves. When he is not talking himself, that is his principal recreation. Yesterday he induced a Daily Herald correspondent to talk about England, and when he had done his best Mr. Lewis told him what he ought to have said about this country.

"I love England," said Mr. Lewis, explosively. "I am more happy in England than in any other country. You are freer than we are, less self-conscious, more serene and more comfortable. You know how to make life comfortable without worrying yourselves into a fever over mechanical comforts and luxuries. You are a kind, hospitable and beautiful nation."

"I could be perfectly happy in England if five per cent of the people were removed from it. Only five per cent. The rest of the people are splendid."

"The people I want to eliminate from England are the people who patronize America. When they talk to me in the elder-brother and bed-side-doctor manner I put on my war paint, my Huron feathers, and get out the old scalping axe. I become an American on the warpath, scenting blood and battle."

"For this is what I want your five per cent to know. They may say something they like about America. We are noisy, we are backward, we know nothing of the arts, we don't speak English (we have our own language, anyway); we hustle each other and humbug ourselves. We are hypocrites, tyrants, slaves, vulgar and ignorant. But one thing we are not—we are not a little nation."

"The Americans are 100,000,000 strong and in 100 years may be a 1,000,000,000. By that time our language will be as distinct from English as English is from Saxton. Our customs and our arts will be our very own. They are becoming so already."

"When we are talked of we must be talked of as Americans, not English, not Germans, not Irish, but Americans. We are very proud, very vain and very sensitive to snubs, and especially to condescension. We are young, and we are ambitious; but we have already achieved something to be proud of."

And having thus relieved himself of his American nationalism, which he is himself the first to throw alternate mud and laughter at, Sinclair Lewis spoke of a preoccupation he has had for some years. "What are we going to do, you and I, when the next war comes?"

There were Englishmen and Americans present in the room, and each of them Mr. Lewis challenged. "Will you fight or will you go to prison? Will you English fight us Americans, or will you join us to fight the French the Germans or the Russians? Will you fight or will you go to jail? I have made up my own mind. I am going to jail."

"So am I. And I. And I." came the answering chorus from the young Englishmen and other young Americans in the room. And yesterday, perhaps, saw the beginning of a new chivalry of the Round Table—a pledge of the eager young intellectuals of the world against war.

A Friend In Man

There are hermit souls that live withdrawn
In the place of their self-content;
There are souls like stars that dwell apart

In a fellowless firmament;
There are pioneer souls that blaze a path
Where highways never run;
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by—
The men that are good, the men that are bad—
As good and as bad as I.

Then why should I sit in the scorn-er's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.

I see from my house by the side of the road—
By the side of the highway of life—
The men that press on with the ardor of hope
And the men that are faint with the strife;

And I turn not away from their smiles and their tears—
Both part of an infinite plan—
Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
Where the race of men go by.
They are good, they are bad, they are weak, they are strong,
Wise, foolish; so am I—
Then why should I sit in the scorn-er's seat,
Or hurl the cynic's ban?

Let me live in a house by the side of the road,
And be a friend to man.
—Sam Walter Foss.

Traveling Libraries

How members of the Pomona Grange may get a traveling library for their community from the Library Extension Division at Harrisburg, Pa.

A traveling library is a small collection of books which is loaned for a certain period of time, at the end of which it is to be returned, and if desired exchanged for another. The collections are made up of fifty well selected works in various classes of literature. The rule followed is to include twenty-five volumes of fiction and twenty-five volumes of non-fiction, including history, biography, travel, science, etc. Among these are always included a fair proportion of books for the younger readers. These books are the best that can be secured. No effort is made to buy the latest book unless it is thought to be worth buying, but an effort is made to keep the literature up-to-date in the best sense.

In receiving applications for libraries the Extension Division is glad to have suggestions from borrowers as to books which they would like to have included. There is no promise to include all such books because that might be impossible, but the Division will do its best to give the people what they ask for.

These books are for the free use of all responsible residents of the community and must be loaned without charge.

The Libraries may be kept for six months when they are returned and another library may be secured. There is no charge made for this work except for the freight from and to Harrisburg. In order to put all parts of the State on the same footing in this matter, the Division has fixed a fee of one dollar which is to be sent with the application.

Applications must be made on forms which will be supplied by the Division on request.

The books should be placed where they will be accessible to the largest number of people for at least one hour on each of two days each week. The post office or a store makes the best place but sometimes a private house will be better. They should never be located in a Grange Hall, or Sunday School or in any organization that is open only when the organization meets.

If you wish any more information on this subject write to the Library Extension Division of the Penna. State Library, Harrisburg and ask them to send you their little pamphlet on Traveling Libraries, which covers the matter more fully than I have done.

Mrs. John C. Smith.

Long Hours, But Little Work Done

I have in mind a farmer of the sixteen-hour variety who rises early, works late and seems always to be rushing. Anyone would suppose his work would always be in good order, everything done when it should be, and nothing allowed to get behind; yet with all his hustling has never seems to be in the least ahead of his neighbors who work shorter hours and sometimes take a day off. Another, who works very early and very late, is invariably as far behind with everything as he can well get. Both are strong men, intelligent and well educated, and neither has a single objectionable trait that should account for the apparently wasted hours of hard work that both put in. The only obvious explanation is the fact that both go to their work so "dead-tired" that their minds fail to work as well as they otherwise might and in their undue haste they simply rush about all day and really accomplish little.

Presumably Chautauqua County is fairly representative of Eastern farming sections and as I look about me here it isn't the man who works sixteen or eighteen hours per day who is actually producing the most; it is the man who spends a reasonable proportion of his time in the way nature intended. Sleep and recreation are as essential to genuine success as work and I believe the time is not far distant when a farmer will be more proud to say "I sleep till six o'clock," than he will to say, "I rise at 3:30," and when the man who "never takes a day off" will be unknown.—Mrs. E. M. Anderson, Chautauqua County, N. Y.

WOMAN WANTS LOWER TAX, AND TELLS 'EM JUST WHY

Chicago, April 11.—Mrs. Ida Campbell offered some novel reasons in asking the board of assessors to reduce the \$330 tax bill on her property, which she referred to as a one horse rooming house—four rooms in all.

She declared the tax laws were written in Noah's Ark that she had worked side by side with street cleaners, altho the city had persecuted her with a dump on her lot; that she never has kept a dog, turned in a fire alarm, cultered up the streets by riding in any limousine other than the one nature provided; and finally that she was in no way responsible for lowering the level of Lake Michigan, because she had "even dispensed with bathtubs."

TAKING RECKONING AS WELL AS TIMES TO STOP AND AS TIMES TO GO FORWARD

A man must always have his wits about him, matching the winds, and ready quickly to take soundings of the course he is sailing and the depth he is in.

Commercially, financially, socially, politically, the winds blow from every quarter and change very suddenly sometimes.



The Joy of Living

by Sidney Gowling

(Continued from Last Week)

CHAPTER XV

Exposed.

Lady Erythea laid aside her knitting, and picking up a lorgnette, inspected the new parlor maid with icy deliberation. Aimee, though presenting an unmoved front, trembled inwardly. There was a faint chance that her aunt might recognize the female cyclist. Lady Erythea's lips tightened to a thin line.

"I was given to understand," she said in the voice of counsel for the prosecution, "that you were considerably less prepossessing in appearance than I find you."

"Yes, my lady," said Aimee meekly. "I'm," said Lady Erythea.

The lorgnette continued to direct itself at the parlormaid's face.

"Really, Anthony should wear stronger glasses," muttered Lady Erythea. The neatness of the girl, however, her demure air, and the bidous manner in which her hair was dressed, diluted her ladyship's disapproval a little.

"I need not examine you as to your capacity for your duties, or your character. These have been vouched for by Lord Scroope. My housekeeper will instruct you in the rules of the establishment, which all my domestics are required to keep rigidly. There is, however, one warning that I must give you."

She was interrupted by the arrival of the butler with a telegram. Lady Erythea opened it; its message was not unwelcome to her.

"Car broken down. Regret impossible arrive Jervaulx. No time. Must leave for Clonsminster tonight."

"ANTHONY."

"There is no answer," she said to the butler. "Lord Scroope is prevented from coming. Cancel the orders I gave you regarding his arrival."

"Very good, my lady."

Aimee's heart leaped with joy. But her face remained unmoved. She continued to look demurely at the carpet.

"I was about to warn you," said Lady Erythea, "that your predecessor was discharged at a moment's notice for allowing one of my menservants to make advances to her of an amatory nature."

"I don't understand, my lady," said Aimee faintly.

"She permitted," said Lady Erythea grimly, "my chauffeur to kiss her."

The startled look of horror and disgust which Aimee's features respectively expressed, carried conviction even to Lady Erythea's mind.

"It is an unpleasant subject," said her ladyship, "which I should have wished to spare myself mentioning to you. It was necessary, however, to clear the ground. I hope to hear good reports of you. You may go to the servants' hall."

Aimee bobbed to her mistress and left the room quickly. Outside she found Mr. Tarbeaux waiting for her. Everything depends on the angle from which one regards so supreme a person as the butler. The new parlor maid looked at him timidly. Mr. Tarbeaux, with an air of mingled satisfaction and apprehension, conducted her to the women-servants' hall. The housekeeper was absent.

At Jervaulx the male and female servants were segregated in separate apartments for menials. Mr. Tarbeaux took his charge to a room next the vast kitchen, where a meal tea was in progress, presided over by a cook of vast adiposity. The pageboy was the only male in the room. Mr. Tarbeaux presented the newcomer in form.

"Ladies," he said gravely, "Miss Amy Snooks. Late of Scroope Towers. And took his leave."

Aimee said "good-evening" shyly, and seated herself. It occurred to her that she had never seen so many plain women gathered at one table. With the exception of the cook, they were all angular and scraggy. Pulling herself together with an effort, Aimee took a generous mouthful from a slice of thick bread and butter. The flavor words the better, until she knew her ground. "I seemed to detect an air of faintly ill-fitted in the others."

"What's the feedin' like at Scroope?" asked an elderly housemaid opposite her, in a hollow voice.

"They fare pretty good," said Aimee, with her mouth full of bread and butter, "but the place is dull. I been at home some time."

"You won't be 'ere long," said the pageboy regretfully, neglecting his tea to stare at her.

"Why not?" said Aimee with some urgency.

"It has a certain influence."

Perhaps it is true that money never made a man great, but it has caused people to forget many a man's little mess.

Alexander stopped short, and his features froze. He had caught sight of Aimee's face, with the light full upon it, reflected in the mirror before her. He stared for a moment with remarkable intensity.

"Who is this?" he said sharply, stepping towards her. There was menace in his voice. "Who are you?"

Aimee, preparing to meet her destiny, turned composedly and faced him. She dropped him a small curtsy. "Please sir, the parlor maid," she said.

Mr. Lamb's eyes were nearly starting out of his head.

"Parlor maid? You?" he said sternly. "You are the woman who drove that motorcycle. I could vouch for you anywhere. You are—he shot the words out with extraordinary vehemence—"you are that abandoned creature, Calamity Kate! You are the woman who knocked me down!"

With unexpected agility he sprang forward and seized Aimee by the wrist. And with equal deftness she wrenched herself free.

"Am I?" she said fiercely. "Then keep your hands off me, or I'll do it again. Do you hear me?"

Aimee, thoroughly roused, flourished the feather brush in his face. Mr. Lamb started back, a little pale. He placed his thumb on the bell-push.

"Aimee," he said sharply, "go out—go out quickly! I will deal with her."

"What are you going to do?" gasped Georgina. Instead of obeying him she came forward, trembling.

"Go out! I am going to give this woman in charge!"

"In pity's name, don't do that!"

Georgina gulped, and struggled for



Aimee Flourished the Feather Brush in His Face.

breath. "She—she is your kiki-kiki-Cousin Aimee!"

Georgina dropped into a chair and began to cry. Alexander, taking his hand from the bell, wondered if she had suddenly become insane.

"Quite right," said Aimee. With the calm of despair she planted herself in front of him, her eyes defiant. "I am your kiki-kiki-Cousin Aimee. And that's my cousin, Georgina Berners. I made her take my place here, because I thought it would be dull, and Dad insisted on my coming. So now call the police, Cousin Alick, and let's get it over."

It seemed to Alexander that he had suddenly been transported into Bedlam. He stared from Aimee to the gently sobbing Georgina. And then, as the door began to open, Mr. Lamb turned swiftly and caught the handle, preventing the intruder from entering.

"Did you ring, miss?" inquired Mr. Tarbeaux's voice.

"A mistake," said Alexander, quickly. "I will ring if I want you." He closed the door, and peered searchingly at Aimee.

"I do not understand what this means," he said coldly, "but it does not seem an occasion for the intrusion of servants. We are alone. Will you explain?"

Aimee felt a sudden relief; a twinge almost of gratitude. She had not expected Alexander to do anything so sensible.

"I'll make it clear if I can," she said, and, looking Alexander in the face with an angelically simple expression, she told him the tale from the beginning, briefly, yet comprehensively. As she was speaking, Aimee watched Mr. Lamb's face. The waves of emotion that passed over his usually serene features made them interesting, suggesting some delicate instrument subjected to shocks for which it had never been designed. At the end he was gazing faintly, like a stranded but still dignified fish.

"And so," concluded Aimee, "you see it's a piece of my skirt the police have got. And it was I who tripped you up the stairs. I'm sorry—Cousin."

Mr. Lamb passed a somewhat unsteady hand across his forehead. He looked at Aimee, and then turned slowly to Georgina.

"Miss Berners—" he said.

Georgina's answer was a sob. Immediately Aimee stepped across, raised her from her chair and, with an arm round her waist, faced Alexander.

"Stop! Not a word from you to Georgina!" she said defiantly. "There's no one to blame but me. Everything she's done, I made her do. She wanted me to own up. All this, she's done to try and save me. Georgina's the best

thing that ever happened."

Alexander looked at Aimee. "My dear child," he said gently, "I have only one wish and that is to help you."

Aimee's lips parted; she stared at him incredulously. She saw the most human sympathy in the clean-shaven, priestly face; the kindest light in his large eyes.

"Miss Berners," said Alexander, still more gently, "will you leave me with your cousin? I should like to speak to her alone. I will see you presently, if you will give me an opportunity."

Georgina nodded brokenly, and moved to the window.

"Georgie," whispered Aimee quickly, as she passed, "meet me by the little arbor down the garden in half an hour—it won't be safe here—after this."

Aimee and Alexander were left together, facing each other. There was an embarrassed pause.

"Tell me, Cousin," said Alexander, quietly, "why have you done this mad thing?"

"Well," said Aimee, for once at a loss, "I—you see—I was afraid of you, Alexander." She glanced up at him almost shyly. "I didn't want to come to Jervaulx. I thought it would suit Georgie much better than me."

Alexander's firm lips twitched very slightly.

"I got fed up at home," continued Aimee, desperately. "Everybody was so solemn. They drove me to it! I just did it on the impulse. And then I—things sort of happened—I—"

She made an impatient, hopeless gesture with her hands.

"Oh, what's the use of talking about it? It's done, and here I am in this wretched mess. Police after me, and—everything! You've found me out—you can give me away. What are you going to do?"

"There is only one thing to do," said Alexander. "Make a clean breast of it."

Aimee's lips tightened.

"Come with me to Aunt Erythea," said Mr. Lamb soothingly. "I will accompany you. I'll do everything I can for you. There is no other way. For I can see," he said, "that you have courage."

"No," said Aimee decisively, "it is impossible."

Alexander's eyes became keener. He looked a little contemptuous.

"Are you afraid?" he said. "Do you not see that you must face the consequences of this foolish thing you have done? Once the truth is told, you have nothing to fear from the police."

"The police!" said Aimee scornfully. "I'm not afraid of the police. I'm not much afraid of Aunt Erythea. It isn't that at all. It's—the other thing."

"What other thing?"

Aimee looked at him with growing embarrassment.

"Oh!" she said at last, desperately, "have I got to put it in so many words? My staying at Ivy cottage! Didn't you understand what I told you? I was there—two nights."

Mr. Lamb, to her surprise, did not look flabbergasted or censorious. Instead, he looked a little puzzled. And in that moment Aimee conceived a liking for Alexander.

"Now that I have seen you, and heard your story," he said, "I attach no importance to that incident, whatever."

"Ah," said Aimee sadly, "but other people will, you see."

Alexander suddenly flushed crimson, and he avoided Aimee's eye. But his face grew peculiarly grim.

"I have only this to say. That man—that Spencer—who dared to expose you to such a situation, is the culprit I wish to see. He deserves—"

Aimee's head smote the floor.

"Not a word against Billy! It's he who saved me, right from the beginning. He begged me to let him own up. But he has kept my secret, at his own risk, because I wanted it kept. He is a gentleman!"

Alexander winced. At that moment, out of the tail of her eye, Aimee caught sight of a tall figure in overalls crossing the gravel-walk beyond the lawn.

"Here he is!" exclaimed Aimee. "Let him answer for himself, if you want to see him."

She ran to the window and called recklessly:

"Billy!"

Mr. William Spencer looked towards her, glanced quickly left and right to see if the coast was clear, and hurried to join Aimee. He stepped in through the window.

"Billy," said Aimee, "this is my Cousin Alexander. And he's—he knows all about it. It seems this is our finish, Billy."

The two men turned and faced each other.

(Continued next week)

The Swallow Dive. Some boys were being given instruction in diving. The particular lesson was on the swallow dive. "Now, Jenkins," said the instructor to the most backward pupil, "you take a turn. Jenkins made a hopeless attempt and created an alarming splash. 'That's not a swallow dive,' said the instructor. 'Isn't it?' gurgled the unfortunate Jenkins. 'Why, I thought I had swallowed the whole pool!'"

Sharp Reminder. When poison of any kind is brought into the house it is a good plan to immediately run two common pins through the cork, opposite each other, with the pin points extending about an eighth of an inch past the heads on each side. The prick of the pin gives warning by day or night the instant the cork is touched and moves an efficient safeguard against mishaps.

PENNSYLVANIA STATE ITEMS

Easton.—Tristram Campbell, employed on a large country estate, is in Correll's Hospital here with his lower jaw split open from his mouth to under his chin and with other serious injuries, sustained when three horses attached to farm machinery ran away, throwing Campbell under one of the cleated wheels, which ran over his head and face. He was unconscious for some time.

South Lakemont.—Rev. Leo G. Bailey, rector of St. John's Catholic church, has been presented with an automobile by members of his parish.

Altoona.—For the most distinguished service to the community in 1922, Louis Bergman, department store proprietor, was presented with the Altoona Kiwanis Club medal.

Uniontown.—Mayor William H. Smart officiated at the wedding of Dimos Kappas, a former Greek soldier, and Miss Blanche Fournier, a French war nurse.

Bethlehem.—Orders were issued by the Bethlehem Steel corporation for the lighting on next Wednesday of the North Cornwall blast furnace, after an idleness of several years.

Pittston.—Following a half-hour's play at skip-ropes, Mary, 6-year-old daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Frank Licata, entered the kitchen of her home and toppled over dead.

Uniontown.—Too sick to appear in court to answer to a liquor charge, J. D. Brown, of Palmer, was sentenced nevertheless. The superintendent of the plant where Brown was employed appeared in behalf of the man and said he would carry out the provisions of the sentence. Brown was fined \$100 and ordered paroled for a year, and the superintendent paid the fine.

Coatesville.—Lucy Catalano, aged 17, was electrocuted at the Aronson silk mill, where she was an employee. At the noon hour she was playing ball with other girls when the ball fell among the electric transformers at the plant. In trying to get it she touched a live wire.

Reading.—Appearing in person, Dr. David S. Muzzey, author of Muzzey's American History, the text book under fire by local veteran organizations, created a sensation at the meeting of the school board. Ready to answer his critics, a committee of veterans had the matter deferred to the teachers' committee for discussion with a view to its being reported back to the board. Dr. Muzzey addressed the board and made a plea for his book, declaring that no one could question his patriotism.

Northumberland.—Work started on a three-mile stretch of state highway that will connect Danville and Northumberland with a concrete road, and will do away with a dangerous narrow. To make this possible the Lackawanna railroad was moved 100 feet east; to the old Pennsylvania Canal bed, and 10,000 cars of cinders hauled three miles to make a fill high enough to carry the tracks.

Brownsville.—Struck by a bullet, which hit a tin can and then glanced off, John Shuba, aged 11, Reanon works, died in the Brownsville General Hospital. P. C. McClain, a Uniontown coal operator, is under arrest.

He was trying out a new automatic revolver by shooting at the can.

Corry.—Led by Captain Rose, a squad of Pennsylvania railroad police has been working all day on the tale told by two Corry men that they surprised train wreckers placing an obstruction in the path of the Philadelphia express. The train carried a large amount of registered mail.

Mount Carmel.—The contract for the erection of the new St. Joseph's Catholic church at Hickory and Sixth streets, here, on the site of the old church that was built in 1876, has been awarded to the East End Lumber company, of Shamokin. The work will require an expenditure of \$120,000, including stained glass windows and interior furnishings.

Sunbury.—Glenn W. Foulke, of this place, who will be graduated from Susquehanna University Seminary June 13, has received a call to the First Lutheran church at Blain.

Sunbury.—Four pickles are blamed for the end of Samuel M. Wilson, aged 44, of Apollo, Pa., who died at the home of M. A. Frank here of acute indigestion. He was an oil and grease salesman and a member of the Elks and Eagles. Wilson said he was taken ill at York, Pa., after eating the pickles and continued to grow worse until he reached Sunbury, where he immediately went to bed. He is survived by a widow and daughter.

Greensburg.—Crawling upon a small chair which was standing near a pail of water, Joseph, 10-months-old son of Elmer Ashbaugh, of Salom township, was drowned when he fell into the pail. The parents found the child in the water, dead.

York.—A final dividend of 5 per cent has been sent the stockholders of the Farmers' National Bank, which passed out of existence about ten years ago.

Uniontown.—Eleven chimneys are to be installed at the new \$250,000 Asbury Methodist church.

Messmore.—Two months after he had been bitten by a dog, Paul Heinrich, aged 7 years, son of Mr. and Mrs. Paul Heinrich, of near here, died from rabies.

Thompsonstown.—Editor H. W. Wickstram has become postmaster of this borough.

Harrisburg.—Wage increases of approximately 13 per cent, affecting about 2000 employees, were announced here by the Central Iron and Steel company and the Harrisburg Pipe and Pipe Bending company.

Pottsville.—Miss Emma Lord, of Mt. Pleasant, near here, is the first woman in the state to be appointed a fire warden. Her appointment was announced by District Fire Warden Charles E. Baer. She will be placed in charge of the Mt. Pleasant fire tower, near her home. Miss Lord is a lover of the great outdoors, and it is predicted she will make a capable official.

Williamsport.—A forest fire burned over 150 acres of forest lands of Pleasant Stream in the Tiadaghton district, before it was subdued. State forest rangers were aided by employees of the Susquehanna and New York Railroad company and the Central Pennsylvania Lumber company. A second fire, covering nearly thirty acres, broke out near Ellenton. Several other fires were reported by towermen in Tioga, Bradford, Sullivan and Clinton counties, all in the Tiadaghton district, but none were reported very serious.

Pittsburgh.—The body of a man, believed to be that of H. H. Preston, of Lisenring, Fayette county, was found on the Monongahela river bank at Braddock, with a bullet hole in the head. A pistol lay nearby. A quantity of Socialist literature was found in his pockets, according to the police.

Lewistown.—The Mifflin county commissioners awarded the \$280,000 4 1/2 per cent thirty-year bridge bonds, issued to cover expense of building the concrete bridge between Lewistown and Lewistown Junction to the Mifflin County National Bank, Lewistown, at its bid of \$10,612. The sinking fund commission also designated this bank as the sinking fund depository.

Harrisburg.—Plans for enlarging the annual State Farm Products Show are under way by subcommittees as a result of a meeting held here at which officers were elected and preparations launched for the 1924 exhibit. Secretary of Agriculture Willits was made chairman; Deputy Secretary McKee, vice chairman and treasurer; R. H. Bell, State College, secretary, and Miss Miles Horst, assistant secretary.

Harrisburg.—Officials of the state department of agriculture said that unless frost followed the snow of Saturday the snow would be more beneficial to orchards and crops than harmful. The absence of any frost with the heavy snow which fell in this section is necessary for any lack of damage to fruit trees and crops, department officials said. Fruit buds are from two to three weeks later in their development this year than generally. Cool weather during the early spring days has retarded their development. Because of the slow growth, agriculture department officials said the buds were more hardy and stronger and better able to stand off the blight of a frost.

Lancaster.—A gang of bootleggers in ten motortrucks and three automobiles was routed at the Elm District, near Lititz, this county, by two guards. An exchange of shots continued and the handits retired. More than \$25,000 worth of whisky is stored in the warehouse. This is the second attempt to raid the place within several months. State police were detailed to the distillery.

Chester.—The board of education decided that in the future all applicants for appointment as teachers will have to be qualified voters and must submit school tax receipts from the districts where they live. This must be done within a year from the date of application. Among the district's long list of teachers are a number of married women, but there has been a growing tendency to eliminate them as far as possible and to give the positions to women who are not married. For a long time the directors could not find sufficient instructors to fill the vacancies, but applicants now are reported more numerous.

Wellsville.—Stephen Yessa, at the age of 102 years, purchased a fishing license and will fish in the waters of Tioga county.

York.—Suffering from the effects of an attack of influenza, John Myers, aged 65 years, cut his throat with a razor blade at his home here.

Harrisburg.—A new form of prohibition has appeared on Capitol Hill in the shape of an edict against smoking in the department of labor and industry. "No Smoking" signs were tacked around the offices at the direction of Dr. Royal Meeker, who recently came from the headquarters of the League of Nations in Geneva to become commissioner of labor and industry under Governor Pinchot. The new order affects all employees of the department while they are on duty. It fell heavily upon Paul Houck, acting chairman of the compensation board, and other officials, who declare their best deep-sea thinking comes from close communion with Lady Nicotine. There is some talk of Governor Pinchot extending the edict to all the other departments of the state government, with the exception, of course, of those presided over by constitutional officers.

York.—At the closing session the Westminster Presbytery elected Rev. W. J. Oliver, of this city, moderator, and A. M. Grove, of Muddy Creek Fork, vice moderator. It was decided to hold the next semi-annual meeting of the Presbytery at Pine Grove, on September 17.

Connellsville.—This city had twice as many births as deaths in March, according to an official report just made public.

Lancaster.—Daniel Entenhausen, 12 years old, fell over dead while working in the tobacco warehouse of Block Brothers.

CLASSIFIED ADS

FOR SALE—Splendid hatching Prairie State incubators. Also stove brooders and oil heaters. Jos. J. Barclay, Bedford, Pa. Catalogues mailed. Feb. 16th.

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FOR SALE—The American Auxiliary will have poppies for sale for Memorial Day.

FOR SALE—Ford Coupe in first class condition Inquire Geo. C. Figard, Room 2, Ridenour building Bedford. Apr. 13—27

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TRY A SHORTER DAY

A contributor calls attention to a condition which many of us have noticed in our own communities. The man who puts in the longest hours does not always accomplish the most. He who starts off with his family for an evening's entertainment before his neighbor has begun to do chores frequently has more to show for his labor at the end of the year than his friend who finishes his work only in time to go to bed.

If you are one of the long-hour farmers you are probably certain that no one else could do your work in less time than you do it. That may be true, but if you are not going to make money this year anyway—and you don't expect to—nothing can be lost by conducting a little experiment. Try cutting enough off the end of the day's work to enable you to spend two or three hours doing the thing you like best to do. Go in early and tune up the radio, or go to town with the family, or read your favorite paper. You cannot lose much by it and you may make an important discovery.

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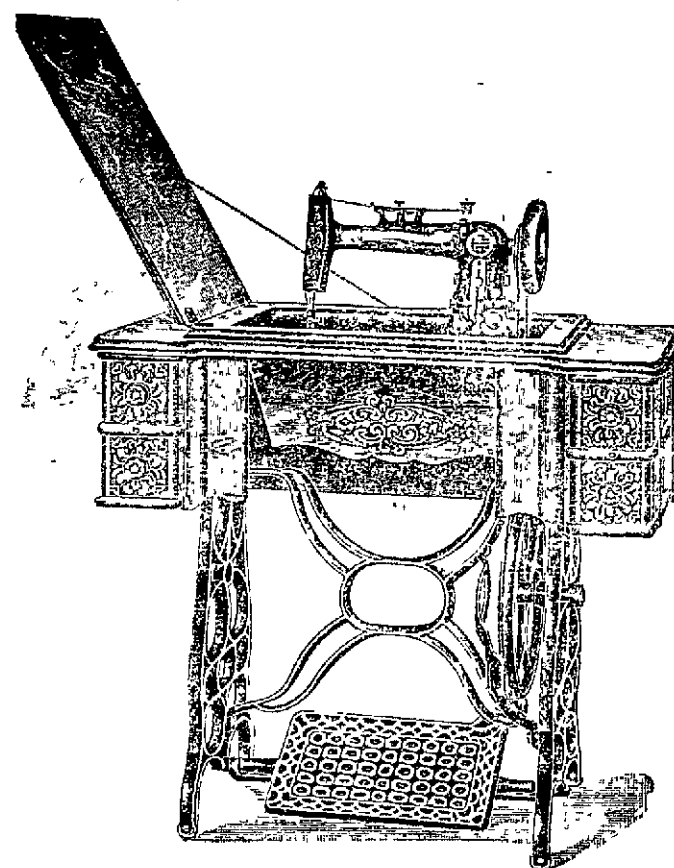
This is the time when all wise goofs will hide in cellars or on roofs whenever old experienced birds will not be seen and not be heard. This is the time when shaving mugs are lost between the piled up rugs, when all the house has gone to pot and where things were they now are not. Hen Thoreau had the cave man bug, and in his house there was no rug. He got his food just anyhow. He had no hens he had no cow, but lived on berries, sourdock greens, molasses, corn meal mush and beans. That simple life no longer goes, as any married fellow knows Hank went too far, his scheme was punk; some things we had he thought were junk. But still and all his barren shack beat houses full of bric-a-brac. No female person fat or spare with dust-cloth waving in the air arose to chase him from his lair. The dark to him was as the day; he found no whinorai in his way. He did not tangle up his feet in heirlooms from Great Uncle Pete. He walked at night with gleesome grins and did not cuss or bark his shins. Bob Adams.

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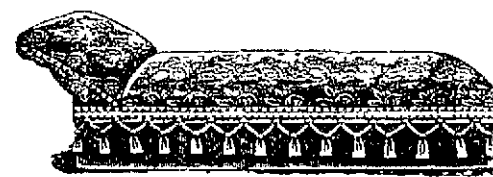
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Mr. Harmon Wright of Kearney, visited his brother, Charley Wright and family Sunday.

Mrs. Cora Wright and daughter, Ethel visited at the home of Mr. and Mrs. Samuel Ford last Sunday evening.

Mrs. Malinda Wilson visited her son, Cloyd and family on last Sunday.

MARRIAGE LICENSES

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